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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the official action mailed December 15, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.